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In re Application of: Deborah Charych et al.

Serial No.: 09/874,091 Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 4, 2001 Examiner: to be assigned

For: MICROARRAYS FOR PERFORMING PROTEOMIC ANALYSES

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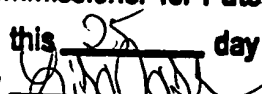
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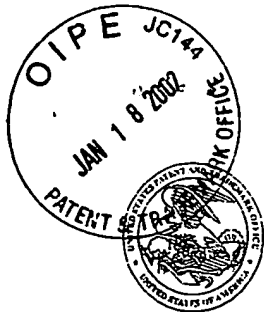
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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NOTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)

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The assignee of the above-referenced application is not entitled to small entity status in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for this application. Accordingly, Applicants are paying the large entity surcharge fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

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